

ROUGH DRAFT

TO: IAD, Department of State
FROM: Assistant Director, OCD
SUBJECT: Continuation of FSS-888

1. There ~~remains~~^{is} a continuing need in the ~~civilian intelligence~~ agencies of the Government for ~~collection of~~ photographs of greater variety than ~~has~~^{have} been received in response to FSS 888 of 5 August 1948.

~~On account of the above fact it is the recommendation of the Graphics Register, Photo Division that a following circular instruction be~~
It is suggested

issued which would include, in addition to those general coverages already enumerated in FSS 888, more specific instructions pertinent to the types of photographs required for the soci^ological, political and economic chapters of the NIS program. ~~The Photograph Division has made every effort to obtain photographs requested by the Department of State illustrating the texts of these chapters but in spite of the diligent search in some of the largest and best photograph collections of this country has been unable in many instances to obtain photographs that were acceptable. Particular emphasis on subjects/required for~~

~~NIS but not heretofore considered of intelligence value should be~~
In this category are:
~~specifically described, for instance,~~ local hand industries, living conditions of all kinds, public meeting places, demonstrations, political rallies, ~~all~~^{as} Government buildings, political leaders of all parties, particularly those of Communist leanings, etc.

2. The Graphics Register has a limited amount of film in various sizes available for distribution to Foreign Service Officers for use

in following these specific instructions for NIS. ~~The funds available for the purchase of film are not sufficient at the present time to satisfy the total requirements of ESS 888 for any general following circular instruction.~~

~~However, it may be assumed from~~ *P* ^{*indicates*} past experience, that much of this general pictorial coverage will be available upon request, free of charge. It is not meant that Foreign Service Officers should be limited strictly to NIS requirements in obtaining photographs since valuable intelligence photographs might then be omitted but that primary consideration should be given for film provided by the Graphics Register for the NIS program.

3. Brief but sufficiently descriptive identifications of each exposed negative should be furnished when the film is returned to IAD for the Graphics Register, CIA. If the mission wishes copies of negatives printed and processed into the Graphics Register files they may request them for official use. At the present time any and all post-war photographs of subjects described above are acceptable. If at any future time individual posts may require more specific instructions the Graphics Register will gladly provide a detailed survey of existing ~~x~~ Photo Division collection and of needed new photographs.

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